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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ajay KAMALVANSI et al.

Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 10/027,577

Examiner: Emerson C. Puente

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT TOLERANT PERSISTENCY  
SERVICE ON NETWORK DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 6.**